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FEATURE SPEECH )  
RECOGNITION SYSTEM )  
AND METHOD )

Group Art Unit: 2644  
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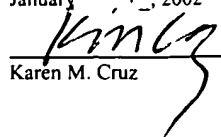
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1. Rabiner et al., Fundamentals of Speech Recognition, pages 321-389 (1993).

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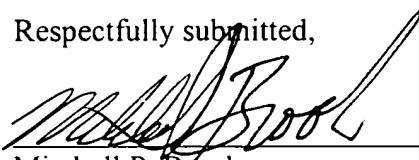
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